

Amendments to the Specification:

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 10, line 23, with the following rewritten paragraph:

Fig. 7 is a flow diagram of a method for using system for mobile data collection 10 in a fire barrier management application. An inspector performing the inspection of the fire barrier can carry handheld device 12 to the location of the fire barrier in block 70. The inspector can access data collection template 33 or optimized data collection template 39 at the site for inputting data 13 from the site. Previously generated records 35 or documents can be reviewed at handheld device 12 during data input to data collection template 33 or optimized data collection template 39. In block 71, the fire barrier is defined by the inspector and tagged. The barrier can be tagged by attaching a barcode to the barrier. In block 72, data related to the barrier, such as the attached barcode, is entered into data collection template 33 or optimized data collection template 39, such as by scanning the barcode. Data 13 entered can also include digital photographs of the barrier. In block 73, an inspection is performed by an inspector and UL-Underwriter's Laboratories system data and engineering data is collected and entered into data collection template 35 or optimized data collection template 39.